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*Report from Tampico.*TAMPICO, MEXICO, *July 14, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith abstract of the bills of health issued at this port during the week ended July 12, 1902: During the same period there were recorded in the office of the juez civil a total of 9 deaths, due to causes as follows: Malaria, 2; pneumonia, 2; meningitis, 1; gastro-enteritis, 1; intestinal obstruction, 1; cirrhosis of liver, 1; bronchitis, 1. The sanitary condition of the port continues to be satisfactory.

Respectfully,

JOS. GOLDBERGER,
Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

*Report from Vera Cruz—Yellow fever in Alvarado and other places.*VERA CRUZ, MEXICO, *July 7, 1902.*

SIR: I have the honor to make the following report for the week ended July 5: From yellow fever there were reported 7 cases and 8 deaths, and 45 deaths from all causes. No cases or deaths were reported from smallpox. This apparent mortality of 114 per cent is due to the fact that the deaths of one week are as a rule reported as cases in the week previous. Yellow fever is epidemic in Alvarado, a small town 30 miles below here on the coast. I have heard of cases and deaths along the line of the Mexican Railroad between here and Cordoba and in Cordoba, and also at different points on the line of the Vera Cruz and Pacific Railroad. The chances are that many of the adjoining villages and towns are infected. No authentic reports can be obtained from these small towns as there are few medical men in them. The shipping continues free from infection.

Respectfully,

S. H. HODGSON,
Acting Assistant Surgeon.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Weekly report of outgoing quarantine at Manila, P. I., instituted for protection of other Philippine ports on account of the prevalence of cholera in Manila, week ended May 17, 1902.

Number of vessels remaining in quarantine from last week (a).....	37
Number of vessels entering quarantine during the week.....	47
Number of vessels discharged from quarantine.....	47
Number of crew quarantined during the week.....	1,841
Number of cabin passengers quarantined during the week.....	968
Number of steerage passengers quarantined during the week.....	3,894
Number of crew inspected during the week.....	7,928
Number of passengers inspected during the week.....	15,556
Number of vessels disinfected during the week.....	2
Number of vessels remanded to Mariveles station.....	3
Number of cases of quarantinable diseases occurring among persons in detention—cholera.....	4
Number of pieces of baggage disinfected.....	3,653
Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed.....	2,848
Number of vessels remaining in quarantine 7 p. m., May 17.....	37

^a Vessels are held in quarantine five days before being allowed to sail and inspected daily.

J. C. PERRY,
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Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.